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U.S. District Court for the Northern District Of Illinois  
Attorney Appearance Form

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Case Title: McDonald, et al. v. M2  
Management Inc., et al.

Case Number: 1:21-cv-06260

An appearance is hereby filed by the undersigned as attorney for:

Defendants M2 Management Inc. and Michael P. Trainor

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Are you acting as lead counsel in this case? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of the court's general bar? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of the court's trial bar? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you appearing *pro hac vice*? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If this case reaches trial, will you act as the trial attorney? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If this is a criminal case, check your status.

- ☐ Retained Counsel  
☐ Appointed Counsel  
If appointed counsel, are you a  
☐ Federal Defender  
☐ CJA Panel Attorney

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In order to appear before this Court an attorney must either be a member in good standing of this Court's general bar or be granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* as provided for by local rules 83.12 through 83.14. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Under 28 U.S.C. §1746, this statement under perjury has the same force and effect as a sworn statement made under oath.

Executed on May 28, 2025

Attorney signature: S/ John C. Ellis

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